

Appl.No.: 10/617,477

Preliminary Amdt. dated: August 6, 2004


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Upon entry of the instant Amendment, Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 15-21 have been cancelled in response to the restriction requirement. This response is being filed in connection with a Petition to Make Special. The Examiner is respectfully requested to provide favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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